

REMARKS

No claims have been amended or canceled in this paper. Therefore, claims 1-11 and 14-31 are pending. Of these claims, claims 5, 9-11, 16, 18, 19 and 21-28 have been withdrawn from further consideration, as explained below. Therefore, claims 1-4, 6-8, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 29-31 are under active consideration.

In the Office action dated 10-3-06, the Examiner requested the election of one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Species I; Fig. 2-3
- II. Species II; Fig. 9
- III. Species III; Fig. 10, 13-14
- IV. Species IV; Fig. 15
- V. Species V; Fig. 16
- VI. Species VI; Fig. 17
- VII. Species VII; Fig. 18
- VIII. Species VIII; Fig. 19
- IX. Species IX; Fig. 20
- X. Species X; Fig. 21

In response thereto, applicant hereby elects species III (Figs. 10, 13-14), with claims 1-4, 6-8, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 29-31 being readable on the elected species.

Allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that are not accounted for, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1755. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for already, such an extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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